

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below in the listing of the claims. The listing below replaces all previous listings of the claims.

1.-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently amended) A protective garment comprising:

an integrally formed garment body of a liquid impermeable material having an inner surface, the liquid impermeable material having areas of different thicknesses created on desired areas of the garment body; and

loose fibres directly affixed to at least a part of the inner surface of the integrally formed garment body; and

an adjustment device associated with the garment body to adjust the protective garment on a wearer.

30. (Currently amended) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the garment body has areas of different thicknesses further comprising an adjustment device associated with the garment body to adjust the protective garment on a wearer.

31. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 29, further comprising a connector associated with the integrally formed garment body; and a tubing connected to the integrally formed garment body by the connector.

32. (Currently amended) A protective garment according to claim 2930, wherein the adjustment device is a strap, snap, clip, or fastener.

33. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 29, further comprising an absorptive device associated with the inner surface of the integrally formed garment body.

34. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 33, wherein the absorptive device is an absorptive material or absorptive pad.

35. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the surface of the integrally formed garment body has a first portion and a second portion.

36. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 35, wherein said first portion of the surface is formed with multiple perforations to permit passage of perspiration therethrough.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 35, wherein an absorptive device is associated with the second portion of the inner surface of the integrally formed garment body.

39. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 38, wherein the second portion extends beyond said absorptive device.

40. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 38, wherein the absorptive device extends beyond the second portion.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the integrally formed garment body has an outer surface, and further comprising loose fibres directly affixed to at least a part of the outer surface of the integrally formed garment body.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the garment is an undergarment or a dressing.

45. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 44, wherein said undergarment is underpants or a brassiere.

46. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 44, wherein the dressing is a bandage or dressing pad.

47. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the liquid impermeable material is a natural or synthetic elastomer.

48. (Currently amended) A protective garment according to claim 47 29, wherein the liquid impermeable material and/or the fibers comprise at least one pigment, dye, or a combination thereof.

49. (Currently amended) A protective garment according to claim 47 29, wherein the liquid impermeable material and/or the fibre comprise at least one fragrance.

50. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 29, further comprising an embossed design or pattern.

51. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 31, wherein the connector is associated with an absorptive material.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Cancelled)

54. (Previously presented) A protective garment according to claim 31, wherein the connector is integrally formed with the garment body.

55. (Cancelled)

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Currently amended) A protective garment according to claim 31 29, wherein the garment body has a tear region.

58. (New) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the fibres are cotton fibres.

59. (New) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the garment is a body-tight garment.

60. (New) A protective garment according to claim 29, wherein the garment is a seamless garment.

61. (New) A protective garment according to any one of claims 33 or 34, further comprising an adjustment device associated with the garment body to adjust the protective garment on a wearer.

62. (New) A protective garment according to any one of claims 33 or 34, further comprising a connector associated with the integrally formed garment body; and a tubing connected to the integrally formed garment body by the connector.

63. (New) A protective garment according to any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the surface of the integrally formed garment body has a first portion and a second portion.

64. (New) A protective garment according to claim 63, wherein said first portion of the surface is formed with multiple perforations to permit passage of perspiration therethrough.

65. (New) A protective garment according to any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the integrally formed garment body has an outer surface, and further comprising loose fibres directly affixed to at least a part of the outer surface of the integrally formed garment body.

66. (New) A protective garment according to any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the garment is a body-tight garment.

67. (New) A protective garment according to any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the garment is a seamless garment.

68. (New) A protective garment according any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the garment is an undergarment or a dressing.

69. (New) A protective garment according any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the liquid impermeable material is a natural or synthetic elastomer.

70. (New) A protective garment according any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the liquid impermeable material and/or the fibers comprise at least one pigment, dye, or a combination thereof.

71. (New) A protective garment according any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the liquid impermeable material and/or the fibre comprise at least one fragrance.

72. (New) A protective garment according any one of claims 33 or 34, wherein the garment body has a tear region.

73. (New) A protective garment according any one of claims 33 or 34,
wherein the fibres are cotton fibres.